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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The Walgreen Company has given \$3,500 to three Eastern Illinois University operations "to demonstrate, in a tangible way, our respect for your institution and its graduates."

The Career Planning and Placement Center received a check for \$1,500 and Data Processing and Accountancy each received \$1,000.

Dr. Jay Knott, Director of the Center, said "we have had a long and fruitful relationship with Walgreen and this latest donation is recognition of this in a very real and practical way. The money will be used for activities leading to professional advancement of our staff, and for equipment expenditures not covered by the budget."

Dr. Ted Ivarie, Dean of the College of Business, said "we are appreciative of these gifts to two of our areas. We are pleased that Walgreen considers us a source for future employees. The money will be carefully used to help improve our programs."

As an example of how closely Walgreen works with Eastern, Knott said, the company set a record in the 1983-84 recruiting year by interviewing 92 candidates for possible employment in the fields of accounting, data processing and retailing.